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NORMAN BECKER ELECTED TO CAPTAINCY

Sophomore Center to Lead Cagers Next Year.

Norman Becker, sophomore center from Fond du Lac, Wis., was elected captain of the 1938-39 Wartburg basketball team at an election held Wednesday noon. The nine lettermen from this year's squad balloted with Becker, William Kappmeyer and Dave Chadwick as the candidates.

Becker captured high-scoring honors for the Knights this season, nosing out Ed Harden, last year's captain, by one point as he piled up a total of 139 points during the season's play. In mid-season, an injured knee caused the likeable sophomore to watch a game or two from the bench. His major achievement was the record-breaking total of 27 points which he tallied in the opener against Lenox junior college.

Before coming to Wartburg, Becker starred in the fast Fox River Valley high school league in the Fond du Lac five. Last year he broke into the Wartburg starting lineup from the start of the season and has been a regular ever since, providing a constant scoring threat to opposing teams.

Only two regulars and two reserves will not graduate this June. Becker, William Kappmeyer, both sophomores, David Chadwick, Sumner junior, and Martin Heist, freshman guard, will serve as the nucleus of next year's squad.

PLANS FOR TOUR NEAR WIND-UP

Shalkhauser Plans to Make Advance Trip Next Week.

Completing plans for the spring tour of the Wartburg a capella choir is at present keeping Wartburg's new field man and public relations director, Rev. Carl Shalkhauser, very busy. Besides this work, he is meeting with the registrar, committees, and department heads in order to familiarize himself with the various departments and functions of the college, previous to going out and contacting prospective students.

The tentative itinerary which Shelkhauser has arranged with the chorus committee will take the chorus on a tour of over 1,000 miles through eastern Iowa and Illinois. The tour is expected to extend over eleven days during which eighteen concerts will be given.

Some of the places where the chorus plans to give concerts are Dubuque, Muscatine, the studios of WLS and WBBM in Chicago, and in such cities of Illinois as Peoria, Lincoln, Mendota, Peru, and Streator.

Rev. Shalkhauser will make the advanced chorus trip next week, and definite plans will be completed by the end of that week.

Immediately after this work has been completed, Rev. Shalkhauser will begin to go out and contact prospective students. He is already preparing and making extensive plans along this line.

Rev. Shalkhauser is rapidly becoming settled in his new office in Old Main. His office is located on the second floor at the head of the stairs, first door to the right. While on the campus he expects to establish regular office hours when possible from eight to twelve in the forenoon and from one to four in the afternoon.

He is only too glad to become acquainted with students and visitors and even asks that a special effort be made to meet him. His pleasant smile and disposition have already gained for him a host of friends at Wartburg.

NEW CAPTAIN

Norman Becker, sophomore center from Fond du Lac, Wis., was chosen captain of next year's basketball squad. Becker led the Knights in scoring for this season.

KEY MEN TO BE APPOINTED SOON

Will Represent School at Conferences and Conventions.

The appointment of key men for the college was authorized by the board of regents at their last meeting. Letters have already been sent to various alumni. The results have been gratifying. These key men will represent the school at various meetings such as conferences and conventions. A list of these key men will be given later.

Any alumnus wishing to act as key man is requested to get in touch with the president of the school.

Reedsburg, Wis. Church Dedicated

The dedication of the new St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Reedsburg, Wis., took place Feb. 27, 1938. The dedication was given by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Leschensky, father of Eugene and Emmanuel Leschensky of Wartburg.

Pres. E. J. Braulick spoke at the Sunday evening service. Other speakers were Rev. K. A. Hoessel, president of the Wisconsin district of the A. L. C., Milwaukee; Pastor O. T. Kubitz, Madison; Rev. F. C. Reuter, Appleton, Wis., and Rev. F. Zaiser, Elroy, Wis.

SEANCE TO BE FEATURED ON NEXT LYCEUM

Dr. Higgins to Give Demonstration on Mediumship.

Howard Higgins, head of the division of Psychology and Education and Dean of Emerson College, Boston, will give his illustrated demonstration - lecture, "Among the Spirits", widely acclaimed and discussed by program chairmen and concert managements of many public schools, colleges, and universities throughout the United States, is a two-part program in which Dean Higgins astonishes his audience with his sensational exposure of the secrets of mediums and fortune tellers.

His program is regarded as entirely different, highly educational and dramatic, as well as entertaining and full of thrilling moments. Higgins will answer such questions as: Do the dead speak through mediums? Where do mediums obtain their secrets and their supplies? How did the Boston medium cause the corpse of a New Hampshire manufacturer to sit up in his casket and talk to his widow? How did Kuda Bux, the East Indian psychic, walk through fire unharmed?

Higgins, the author of several books on speech and psychology, is an extensive investigator of mediumship. To increase his effectiveness as an investigator he made a broad study of magic. In his program he combines the technique of a scientist, and entertainer, and an excellent speaker.

Waverly and surrounding districts await the appearance of Howard Higgins with much interest.

BIBLE TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING

The teachers of Bible of the American Lutheran church schools will meet at some future date to discuss the correlation of Bible subjects.

The board of christian higher education is planning to call a meeting of the Bible teachers for this same purpose.

ANTHEM

Heist Composes New Choir Selection.

Prof. E. G. Heist of Wartburg college recently composed a new anthem, "Who Is Like Unto Thee, O Lord?" which will be sung by St. Paul's church choir in one of the regular services and in the next sacred concert of the Wartburg Chapel choir.

Up to this time Professor Heist has written four anthems that have been published: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "The Heavens Are Telling," "Oh Behold!" and "My Work Is Done." The last two are songs pertaining to the Lenten season.

TRACK PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

Ellermeier, Captain; Miller, Chadwick Good Prospects.

Track is bidding fair to become an important sport at Wartburg with track practice starting Monday, March 14. Coach Hertel is going to take over track now that Coach Huth has charge of baseball.

Prospects are brighter this year with some new men on the team. Otis Miller, highly-touted freshman and Wisconsin half-mile champion, will make a strong bid to break the Iowa Conference half-mile record. David Chadwick of Sumner will be a great help this year in the dashes and high jump. Last year he showed a clean pair of heels to Iowa Teachers college trackmen, but was disqualified because of ineligibility.

Ellermeier, only track letterman of last year, is automatically captain and will head this season's squad. He participates in the weights and javelin hurling.

Four meets have been scheduled this year, but all are only tentative. They include the annual inter-class meet, April 22-23, a triangular meet at Decorah, May 7, with St. Olaf, Luther and Wartburg participating, an invitational meet, May 4, also at Decorah, and the Iowa Conference meet at Indianola, May 20-21.

FORTRESS WILL BE READY SOON

The Fortress staff has already made the announcement that within a few weeks the 1938 annual will be ready for publication. All class portraits and most group pictures have been taken and the feature section has been completed.

COMPOSER

Professor E. G. Heist, instructor of piano at Wartburg and one of Iowa's outstanding composers, has completed the creation of a new choir anthem entitled "Who Is Like Unto Thee, O Lord"?

CAST SELECTED FOR PRODUCTION OF NEXT DRAMA

"Servant in the House" To Be Enacted Soon.

In keeping with the Lenten period, the dramatics club selected the well-known play, "The Servant in the House" by Charles Rann Kennedy, as a fitting presentation to be given the earlier part of April. Prof. H. J. Kuhlmann, director, chose the cast last week from an unusually large number desiring parts.

The production, a religious drama in five acts, offers exceptional opportunities for dramatic characterization as it develops the theme "love God and all thy brothers". The role of Manson, played by Leonard Domke amply exemplifies this thought as he carries out his duties as butler in an English vicarage. An undercurrent of deeper meaning can be sensed throughout as Manson influences the lives of his associates, changing them from a group of hypocrites to Christians at heart; that is, all excepting the Bishop of Lancashire, taken by Clarence Pries, who fails to be converted.

The vicar develops from a man lacking volition to one with strong moral courage after coming into contact with Manson.

The characters of the vicar's wife, Ruth McCaffree, and Mary, Naomi Young, the adopted daughter, are also changed to a power for good. Robert, the outcast brother, portrayed by Paulus Braulick, is greatly affected by this spirit of brotherliness. Edwin Obenauer in his role of the impudent page boy adds a bit of joviality to the drama.

ATHLETIC BOARD SETTLES AWARD

Decides Requirements for the Annual Tofte Award.

Requirements for the Tofte athletic award were definitely settled at a meeting of the athletic council held Sunday, March 6. The requirements for the acquisition of track letters were also fixed, and baseball and tennis were discussed.

It was decided that the annual Tofte award should be awarded on the basis of the following: athletic skill, which will count 65 percent; scholarship, which will count 25 per cent; and the general character of the athlete which will count the remaining 10 per cent.

Track letters will also be awarded on a numerical basis. The number of track meets multiplied by 2.5 will give the necessary amount of points for a letter. A track man may also win a letter by placing first, second, or third in the conference meet.

It was further decided that a tennis team will be organized if financial conditions are favorable. The board is in favor of such a team.

FRESHMAN UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION

Lowell Sievers, freshman, from Lost Nation, Iowa, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday afternoon. The operation was successful, and Lowell is reported to be resting as well as can be expected.

Pres. E. J. Braulick and Edwin Gustafson witnessed the operation.

Miss Katherine Kaiser is treating the girls' basketball squad tonight at a home-prepared supper and an evening spent in playing games.

We May Have Been Green But Just Look At Us Now

What Would This Institution Do Without Us?

So, you remember 'way, 'way back to those sunny carefree days of last October when 60 odd yards of green ribbon went bobbing in and out of the southeast door of Luther Hall. Yes, indeed, the Freshmen were on parade. Innocently unaware that our very civil rights were being infringed upon by the dictatorial sophomore class, we meekly changed our habits of life to fit their ruthless requirements. We were the greenest of the green.

For weeks this unjust treatment continued. One fine, sunny Saturday our hearts went out to lovable little Louie, bereaved of his calm dignity—so publicly too. As a fisherman he made a good hitching-post.

Then there was Ruthie McCaffree—the martyr we called her. Fate and those subtle sophs cost her 50 cents in shoe leather. The rest of us stood by in fear and trembling—and green ribbons. Life was certainly perplexing.

Many moons have passed. Our greenness dropped off and drifted away with the leaves last fall. In its place this remarkable class of ours has taken on a new and more becoming hue. Louie buried his fishing pole in favor of a tennis racket. That time he caught something, and believe him, championships don't grow on trees. Ruthie patched those shoes and everybody was happy. Now she's just a little ray of sunshine, bringing cheer to everyone from the depths of a great big megaphone. I guess you don't call that green, do you?

There have been others too. For instance, the girls' trio. I guess you don't find any high-and-mighty upperclassmen (or women as the case may be) in the personnel of these famous Galli-Curci Girls—and just what would the Hertelmen do without Hot-shot Heist,—the pride and president of our class?

Well, if we aren't green any more, what are we?—which brings us right down to the moral of this little tale. We, the class of '41, contend that, as a body of Freshmen, we have in the past few months, developed into a pretty "peachy" bunch.

As the old adage says, if you want a thing done well you must do it yourself. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, and upper classmen, we take it upon ourselves to impress the aforementioned fact upon the world at large by printing this edition on peach paper. I thank you.

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WE, THE FRESHMEN

The very fact that each year the freshman class of Wartburg college is requested to publish a Wartburg Trumpet displays an unmistakable trust. This trust can be nothing but one of the many forms of co-operation necessary in any college.

The Trumpet is one of the mainstays of social and business life at Wartburg. It maintains a high standard which is recognized by friends, alumni, and students. Each regular Trumpet is in itself an achievement.

We, the freshmen, are highly appreciative of the trust which has been reposed in us. We, the freshmen, realize that co-operation is necessary to make your Wartburg and our Wartburg a better college. We, the freshmen, hope that our publication may be worthy of the responsibility we have accepted, and that the freshman Trumpet may ever be a symbol of co-operation and unity.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

We are rapidly approaching a season of the year in which nature will again begin the process of reclothing herself. During this period, let us, as students of Wartburg, be observing our campus for possibilities for its improvement. It should be the pride of every student to keep the college grounds clean and attractive, for the better the campus is in appearance, the more Wartburg's visitors will be impressed by our college.

Surely, the appearance of our campus is not improved by students who cut across the soft lawn in thawing weather. Why not make a special effort to keep our campus in the best possible condition? A well-kept campus is an asset to any college.—G. C. F.

—T—

OUR NEW MUSEUM

Due to the alertness of a member of the Wartburg faculty, the college museum has been gathered together and systematically arranged in Old Main.

Do the students of Wartburg realize that they really "have something" here? I venture to state that not one out of every ten students has carefully examined the oddities and treasures of this storehouse. Its thousands of pieces afford education and recreation. Its many relics, carefully classified, could be a real attraction to our school. An attractive museum, sensibly advertised, might be a profitable project.

Here is our opportunity to profit from the long hours of labor which many people have spent in making our museum worth while. Here is Wartburg's opportunity to gain visitors and admirers. Truly, we "have something" here. Why not make use of it?

Here Are Freshie . . . You All Guessie

There once were some frosh
Whose names you must guess.
After reading this bosh,
Turn to the back page.

"Liz"

They all call her "Liz." She's only a professor's daughter, but she sure can teach you a lot.

Now, Liz belongs to the W. A. A., first chorus, and the chapel choir. Her hobbies are fluting (the process of playing a flute), taking care of babies, worrying about the next chemistry test, and collecting airplanes.

Her pet peeve is people who sniffle. Her favorite sports are basketball and tennis. Her screen favorites are Fibber McGee and Gracie Allen. However, she thinks most of the movie actresses are awfully silly.

She doesn't care much what her dream hero looks like. He must have some intelligence—"be half-way brainy." He's "gotta" have a lot of self-confidence — she likes ego in people. He also should have a sense of humor so that he can appreciate her jokes as well as his own.

One of her big thrills was the winning of five dollars—ask her how she did it. She solicits any further inquiries regarding herself.

"Philip"

"Prof" Hiltner calls him Phillip, (spelled with two p's). He's only a musician's son but he sure can string 'em along.

He is a member of the Pep club and of the Trumpet staff. His favorite sports include basketball, tennis, and ice skating. He says he likes to do almast anything—that even includes studying

His hobby is playing the trombone in the woodshed. He says people just do not want to listen to his solos. He is also an artist. He says so himself and added that if it wasn't believed, anyone could examine his written class-work and find out!!

Phillip's favorite movie stars are Spencer Tracy and Martha Raye—he likes the wide, open spaces.

When he was asked for a picture of his dream girl, we found out that she isn't a dream—she's a reality. She has wavy, blonde hair, blue eyes; she is of medium height, her weight is just right, and she has a Palmolive complexion.

One of his big thrills was hiking back from Yellowstone last summer with his brother. When asked how he enjoyed Yellowstone, he replied, "What I saw was all right."

"X"

Her mama calls her Susie, her sister calls her Sally, her beau calls her Gus. She's only a baker's daughter—you find out whether she's got the dough.

We'll call her X, because she is a frosh and therefore on unknown quantity. X belongs to Pi Sigma, Trumpet, Deutscher Verein, and first chorus. Her hobbies are playing piano, reading, and keeping a snapshot album up-to-date. Ask her to let you see it sometime, because she said she had some pictures of herself, taken when she was a bit younger.

First among sports ranks walking with a certain, bristly-haired frosh boy. She likes skating on ice and swimming in water. Her pet peeve is organs that wheeze. She doesn't like to get up in the morning. (We notice that you do get up though, X; it must be the good alarm clock—better write a testimonial.)

Her movie favorites are the great singing pair, Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald—Tra-la-la-la! Her ideal was a tall blonde (that was before she came to college!)

One of her great thrills was singing in a 3,000-voice choir at the Twin Cities' Luther League convention. Another of those once-in-a-lifetime experiences came last summer when she caught a big fish at Mille Lacs in Minnesota. How large? Oh, about ten or twenty pounds. (Ahem!)

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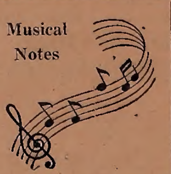

The violin quartette composed of Lorraine Eckstein Erna Moews, Ruth McCaffree and Clarence Bodtke played two numbers during convocation period Tuesday, March 1.

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The Wartburg chapel choir sang in convocation exercises Monday, Feb. 28.

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Raymond Kronberger is learning to play the cello.

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The girls' trio, namely Norma Neubauer, Amanda Walck, and Irene Drewelow sang at the Brotherhood meeting at St. Paul's church the evening of March 3.

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Clarence Pries, James Lockwood and Raymond Kronberger have formed a trombone trio and are adhering to a definite schedule of practice.

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The male quartette sang "Hohes Heiliges Marterbild," in the German Lenten service at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday, March 9. The members of this organization are Leonard Fritschel, Sigmund Sandrock, Edward Wagner and Theodore Danitschek.

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A brass sextette from the Waverly high played in convocation exercises Wednesday, March 9. The numbers rendered were "On the Mountain Top" by Barnhouse, and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor."

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Ratzlaff to Speak at Bride School

Miss Ida Ratzlaff will speak on the "Wedding Breakfast" at a school of brides which will be conducted at the Legion hall the afternoon and evening of March 22. This school is being sponsored in connection with adult education by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Waverly.

Other features of the program include the presenting of the religious side of marriage by a local minister, the physical side by a doctor, and a discussion of home financing by a local business man. Certain groups of women of the various clubs will be in charge of music, trousseau and gowns. Both the modern and former bridal gowns will be modeled.

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Before our upperclassmen dear
We freshies did so green appear,
And we would like them all to know
That every day was full of woe.

For when they said, "Do this, do that,"
We did it in fear of the proverbial mat,
And Kangaroo Court dealt punishment so cruel
That we were tempted to jump in the pool.

But that all happened in last October,
Thankful we are that it is over
And now we forward hopefully look
To the time when we're upperclassmen, by crook!

To be sure, to be sure, we freshmen can hardly wait until we're entitled to put on some of the upperclassman dignity that is so noticeable (for its absence). And won't we have fun during initiation? Who's going to be the fisherman of the fire plug next year, Holm? . . . Oh yes, to get back to present problems and issues, we hear that our Wartburg Hall girls are extremely indignant over the fact that their humble abode is being disrespectfully referred to a henhouse. Does that mean they are supposed to be a flock of Glucks ? ? ? ? To retaliate, this quaking—not quacking—writer suggests that the "Big Man" dormitory be called a bull-pen. I've always heard about how they shoot that pugnacious animal there, haven't you? Any way, back to the country for all of us. Speaking of our country makes us think, "Domke, you can come out from behind the shrubbery now, the war's over." . . . . Two of our heretofore unmentioned frosh have stepped into the limelight (or moonlight) with the coming of spring—or the long awaited time when the boys start thinking what the girls have been thinking all winter . . . Or haven't they been thinking? ? ? ? Comnick goes "Lena-in toward the south every Saturday night . . . thnen, we hear that "Unkie" likes a certain little town girl . . Kess (ler) who?? Who needs a balcony or a moonlight scene?? Erna and Eric like to play Romeo and Juliet from the oh, so romantic steps and banister of the girls dorm . . Fietzure that!!!! To the L. L. L. L. (lonely looking little lad) who feels he Otto go to Cedar Falls and the girl who wants to Erna living by teaching, we do humbly dedicate the following choice (?) bit of rhyme:

Far away, Erna
Twiddles her thumb
And wonders when Otto
To see her will come.

Otto, he wanders
The campus around
And wonders how long
His mind will stay sound.

We're sorry, dear children
You're feeling so sad
But just stop and think
It isn't so bad.

Fourteen miles
Is a long way to walk
But seven's all right
If you must have a talk.

There's a beautiful meadow
Midway on the route
And I'm sure with persuasion
The cow would move out.

So bury your troubles
And smile a little bit
Walking's good for the health
—Keeps you physically fit.

Organizations

Pi Sigma

At its meeting Friday evening, March 4, the Pi Sigma discussed plans for a candlelight service to be held April 8 in Convocation hall. The members also considered plans for a convocation program for Thursday, March 10.

The program consisted of a report on India missions by Eleanor Gross, and a letter from the student in India whom the Pi Sigma is financing, read by Amanda Walck.

W. A. A.

Intra-mural volley ball and an all-school play night were the topics under discussion at the regular meeting of the W. A. A. Saturday, March 5, at Wartburg hall.

Intra-mural volleyball will be played if enough girls are interested in participating in the sport. As present plans stand, the all-school play night will be held some time after the Lenten season.

After the meeting adjourned, the girls went to the gymnasium for basketball practice.

SUPPORT
THE FORTRESS

RAMBLING REPORTER

By Janice Black

Hear ye! Hear ye! All Knights and Ladies of Wartburg Castle! Spring is just around the corner. The disappearing snow, the low murmuring of an awakening river, and the soft, balmy breezes have been whispering this glorious prophecy to me. And if any of ye residents of Wartburg Castle become afflicted with that dread disease that strikes just when winter leaves, remember these excellent words of advice, received in answer to my query: "What is your 'home remedy' for spring fever?"

Vern Goppelt—Go soak your head in a pail of water. (Is that a sure cure for spring fever only, Vern?)

Ruth Fratzke—I make whoopee! For further details see Evelyn Ackerman.

Rich Wagner—Absolutely nothing is absolutely a sure cure. In fact, I do this all year 'round.

Esther Gruse—Just skip school and go out in the wide open spaces, but don't go by yourself. (I think I'll try that one, Esther.)

Arla Bentley — When I get spring fever, my theme song changes from "I'll Always be Contented" to "Let Yourself Go."

Roland Brandt—I would suggest hiking.

Hilda Deguisne—I don't do anything for spring fever. The only effect it has on me is that it makes me work more slowly. (It has that same effect on a lot of others, Hilda.)

Madelia Hoerschelmann — Just study harder than ever.

Mary Strotman and Irene Hahn recommend that old standby, sulphur and molasses.

Wally Lange — (After much hemming and hawing, and cross-examination on his part)—Good Hard Work!—(Just what kind of 'good, hard work', Wally?)

Wanda Butzlaff — I wouldn't know—but I've always heard that sulphur and molasses is good.

Rudolph Andersen—Write a poem and fall in love. That's what I'm doing. It's a lot of fun.

Ruth McCaffree says to sleep it off, if you have time.

Paulus Braulick refused to commit himself further than to say, "Go to bed and sleep it off."

Betty Kessler recommends moonlight strolls.

SENIORS CHOOSE CLASS INSIGNIA

In a meeting of the senior class Wednesday, Mar. 9, the members of the class chose blue and silver as their class colors, and the lily-of-the-valley as their class flower. They also chose the announcements which will be used for graduation.

Among other business items, plans were made to secure speakers for the all-important graduation ceremony and baccalaureate service.

The college furnished the program at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting at Oran, Iowa, on Tuesday evening, March 8. President E. J. Braulick spoke on the topic, "Fundamentals in Life." William Tofte of Waverly presented moving pictures of his recent trip to Denmark.

Swensen Talks on Wood Refinishing

The refinishing of old furniture was demonstrated by Prof. A. W. Swenson in Miss Ratzlaff's evening class on Monday, March 7. The treatment of black walnut was particularly stressed in Mr. Swenson's exhibition of his own work along this line.

The arrangement of children's parties was the topic under consideration Tuesday evening, Mar. 8. All pre-school mothers told of some party which they had arranged for their pre-school child in the home. Discussion by Miss Ratzlaff followed in which she presented the modern educational theory regarding parties for children.

The members of the dressmaking class which meets Wednesday evening are arranging individually with Miss Ratzlaff as to the most convenient hour for sewing. This alteration is being made during the Lenten season because of conflict with the Lenten services being conducted in mid-week.

CALENDAR

Mar. 12—Dramatic club 7 p. m.
Mar. 13—Pre-the, 2:30 p. m.
Chorus, 4 p. m.
Mar. 14—Chorus, 4 p. m.
Track and volleyball begins.
Mar. 15—Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.
Mar. 16—Chorus, 4 p. m.
German Lenten service.
Mar. 17—Full moon.
Mar. 18—English Lenten service.
Matthias' birthday.
Mar. 19—Seeding of North Field.
Mar. 20—L. S. A., 7:30 p. m.
Chorus, 4 p. m.
Mar. 21—Chorus, 4 p. m.
Spring begins.
Mar. 22—
Mar. 23—Chorus, 4 p. m.
German Lenten service.
Mar. 24—Trumpet elections (tentative date).
Mar. 25—English Lenten service.
Mar. 26—
Mar. 29—Did you ever see a ghost walking?. Lyceum.

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PRE-SCHOOL IS EXPECTING GAIN

Offers Advancing Program as Second Semester Opens Next Monday.

The spring quarter of Wartburg's pre-school will commence Monday, March 14. An increase in the present enrollment of children is anticipated with the beginning of the new term.

The pre-school offers an advancing program which can be made to articulate smoothly with kindergarten and first grade. Social development is especially stressed so that the child will learn to adjust himself to any situation. Health, mental development, and aesthetic stimulation are also provided.

Miss Dorothy Carr, supervisor of the pre-school, together with the Misses Helen Wetterling, Dorothea Bangert, Arla Bentley, Norma Neubauer, and Irene Drewelow direct the children's activities.

PRE-SCHOOL PUPILS

Shown on the play house outside Wartburg Hall during morning play hours are the following pre-school pupils, left to right: Margaret Lou Moeller, Gerry Rulon, Barbara Studler, Danny Voecks, Johnny Hiltner, Joan Brooks, May Rose Lane, Donald Hagemann, Connie Ottersberg, and Billy Wiederaenders.

Pre-The Thoughts

The American Lutheran church through its Board of Christian Higher Education is at present engaged in a study of the curricula in Christianity with a view to achieving greater uniformity in its various colleges.

In this connection it may be interesting to note an experiment conducted at Ohio University as reported by Professor Horace T. Houf of that institution in the Journal of Bible and Religion (Vol. 6. Part 1).

The department of Religion at Ohio University offers three courses in the Bible, and in addition three courses in religion under the following titles: Problems of Religion, The World's Great Religions, and the Philosophy of Religion. In addition the departments of English, of Psychology, and of Sociology each offer one course in religion.

The course in Problems of Religion and the course in Introduction to the Bible are about equally popular so far as student registration and size of class are concerned.

The material offered in Problems course was secured over a period of years by asking students to hand in their questions concerning religion and morals. After several years of experimentation it was found that the students' questions could be conveniently grouped under the following main topics, listed in the order of their apparent prominence:

1. Denominational differences; marriage across sectarian lines;
2. Relations between religion and science;
3. The Bible;
4. God;
5. The future life; immortality;
6. The church, its functions and importance;
7. Good and evil; relations between morality and religion;
8. The what and why of religion;
9. Changes in religious thought and practice;
10. Prayer;
11. Religion in business and politics.

The pre-theological student at Wartburg will do well to remember that present day students at a typical state institution, students who are entering other professions than the ministry, are interested in these religious questions—so interested, in fact, that they voluntarily elect courses in religion out of the many courses offered at a state institution. And the pre-theological student will further do well to reflect on every one of these topics for the enrichment of his own personal life and to study them with a view to guiding educated laymen who will be his parishioners only a few years hence.

Suppose for a moment that one of our pre-theological students were sent to the Ohio campus as a representative of Wartburg college, which in turn represents the American Lutheran church. And suppose that he should be called upon to state in clear and concise language what he thinks on one or the other of the above subjects. Would that not be a fitting final examination for any of our pre-theological students?

—A. E. H.

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SEM. CHORUS TO MAKE TOUR

Dr. A. Jagnow Will Direct Chorus on Four-Day Wisconsin Trip.

The Wartburg Seminary male chorus, under the direction of Dr. Albert A. Jagnow, will make a short tour into Wisconsin from March 31 to April 3. This chorus is noted for its beautiful singing of anthems and the much loved German chorals.

This group of 24 men has been well trained for chorus singing. Most of them have had more than three years of chorus experience, and several have been in chorus work for eight years.

Dr. Jagnow, the director of the chorus, is a former student of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Musical Art, and the Eastman Conservatory of Music at Rochester, N. Y.

Ervin Seidel, member of the junior class, is acting business manager.

The Chorus Personnel.

First tenors: Merrit Bomhoff, Ervin Seidel, Albert Guetzlaff, Martin Schultz, Clarence Gess.

Second tenors: Fred Landdeck, John Kammerer, Edward Kasten, Julius Holm, Erich Hoefer, Karl Reimer, Herbert Enser.

First basses: Allen Berquist, Alfred Mardorf, Arthur Nickel, Herman Schmidt, Samuel Wagenest, August Engelbrecht, Edmund Baumgarten.

Second basses Erhard Schalkhauser, Roald Braulick, Bruno Schlachtenhaufen, John Hafermann, Clifton Woytek.

Tentative Itinerary.

Friday, April 1, Dr. Martin Luther church, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Saturday, April 2, Chapel of Milwaukee hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

Saturday, April 2, Grace Lutheran church, Thiensville, Wis.

Sunday, April 3, First English Lutheran church, Oshkosh, Wis.

Sunday evening, April 3, First Lutheran church, Beaver Dam, Wis.

STUDENTS REFINISHING ART ROOM

Extensive improvements have been made during the past week in the art room in Old Main. The walls and ceiling have been painted in cream and green and will be decorated in a German peasant design. Students are doing all the work.

The art students and the art instructor, Miss Helen Wright, are planning a public exhibition to be held in the room in the near future.

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LOOKING BACK

(By Gertie Voelker)

The class of 1931 was distinguished by the fact that it was the first class at Wartburg college to have girls among its graduates. There had, of course, been cooeducation at the college previous to this time but the graduating classes had been composed only of men. Of the seventeen graduates, twelve have chosen the ministry as their life work.

Paul Bauer

The Rev. Paul G. Bauer is now serving the congregation at Kellogg, Iowa. After graduating from the seminary in 1934, he accepted a call to the Lamont, Iowa, parish. In 1936 he was called to the congregation at Malcolm, Iowa, and a few months ago moved to his present charge. The Rev. Mr. Bauer is married and has one son.

Ruth Bragonier

Ruth Bragonier is a public school teacher in the Camanche, Iowa, elementary school. She still makes her home in Clinton.

John Brinkman

The Rev. John G. Brinkman is now serving the congregation at Alexander, Kansas. After graduating from the seminary in 1924, he was married to Katherine Kelly of Clinton, another former Wartburg student.

Paul Eilers

The Rev. Paul Eilers attended the seminary at Dubuque following his college graduation, and was graduated in 1934. For two years following he was employed at the Big Shoe store in Dubuque. In the spring of 1936 he was called to the congregation at St. Sebald, near Strawberry Point, Iowa. In August, 1936, he was married to Janice Schwaegler of Dubuque. They have one daughter, Candace Andrea.

Otto Fangmeyer

The Rev. Otto Fangmeyer is another graduate of the seminary class of 1934. Following his graduation, he accepted the call to his congregation at Beeville, Texas.

Irma Fuehr

Irma Fuehr received her master's degree in English from the University of Chicago, and taught at Wartburg college at Clinton during the school year of 1933-34. During the last three years she has been teaching English and acting as dean of women at Texas Lutheran college at Seguin, Texas.

Ruth Fuehr Nagel

Ruth Fuehr Nagel was married to Prof. Gerhard Nagel of Rochester, N. Y., in 1935. Prof. Nagel is now engaged in research work.

Werner Gamb

The Rev. Werner E. Gamb is also a member of the seminary class of 1934. Immediately after his graduation there, he became pastor of the congregation at Spencer, Wis., where he still lives. On June 1, 1934, he was married to Marie Hein of Boyden, Iowa, another former Wartburg student. They have two children, a boy and a girl, who are excellent Wartburg prospects for the future.

William Goetz

The Rev. William Goetz completed his seminary course at Dubuque in the spring of 1934. After a year's graduate work there, he accepted a position as librarian and office secretary in the seminary. Since the fall of 1935, he has also served as instructor in German. The Rev. Mr. Goetz, besides serving in the former capacities, manages the Wartburg book store and is pastor of the congregations at Clayton and Waupeton, Iowa. In June, 1937, he was married to Frieda Eberl of Dubuque.

Henry Knoploh

The Rev. Henry Knoploh is now pastor of the Crane Creek parish near Tripoli, Iowa. He is married to Leona Bischoff of Greene, Iowa, and has one daughter, Rita Joyce. The Rev. Knoploh was also a graduate of Wartburg seminary in 1934.

Otto Kreiter

The Rev. Otto Kreiter received his B. D. degree from the seminary in 1934. The following fall he became pastor of the congregation at Warren, Ill., where he still lives. In 1935 he was married to Marjorie Guenther of Dubuque, Iowa. They have one son, Bradley Richard.

Theodore Kurtz

Theodore Kurtz attended the University of Iowa for one year following his graduation from college. Early in 1933 he became partner in a cleaning establishment in western Iowa. He developed a skin ailment which proved to be occupational, and was forced to sell his interest in the concern. In the spring of 1934 he took a position as boys' supervisor in the Lutheran orphans' home at Muscatine. The following fall he also became principal at the school there. In November, 1934, he was married to Lillian Brill of Muscatine. He is now attending Wartburg seminary at Dubuque.

Theodore Meske

The Rev. Theodore Meske is now in charge of the congregation at Cameron, Idaho. Following his seminary graduation in 1934 he acted as supply pastor for the Rev. Wuest at Oregon City, Ore. In the summer of 1935 he took care of the Genesee, Idaho congregation for four months. In December of the same year he accepted a call to his present congregation. In November of last year he was married to Lillian Sieloff of Ritzville, Washington.

Alma Mix Nelson

Alma Mix Nelson is now living in Wendell, Minn. Mrs. Nelson was librarian at Wartburg college, Clinton, for three years following her graduation at the college there. In June, 1934, she was married to Edward Nelson.

Karl Schmidt

The Rev. Karl Schmidt entered Wartburg seminary at Dubuque after his college work was completed, and graduated from that institution in 1934 with a B. D. degree. For about six months after graduation he assisted his father, the Rev. L. Schmidt, in his congregation. Since February, 1935, he has also been pastor of the congregations at Hagensville and Metz, Wis. The Rev. Schmidt has been taking graduate work in psychology and religion and is now enrolled in courses at Wartburg seminary, leading to the M. S. Th. degree.

Harry Wilke

The Rev. Harry A. Wilke was graduated from the seminary in 1934, and was called as the first pastor of the congregation at Jesup, Iowa. During his pastorate a house has been purchased and a small church erected. The Rev. Mr. Wilke was married in June, 1937.

Robert Alexander

Robert Alexander, a member of the class of 1931, whose home was in Clinton, was not located by the editor.

Seminary Notes

Meuser Comes to Wartburg

Rev. E. H. Meuser of Columbus, Ohio, who is the executive secretary of the American Lutheran Church, will be at Wartburg seminary from Sunday, Mar. 13, to Friday, Mar. 18.

Pastor Meuser's purpose in coming to the seminary is to present a series of five lectures on stewardship. The first lecture will be given on Monday, March 14, with one following each day through Friday.

Seniors Supply Pulpits.

Members of the senior class are supplying pulpits at Arlington and Luana, Iowa. Several seniors have been called by various congregations to take up their charges soon after graduation this spring.

Koch and the League.

Rev. Henry E. Koch, executive secretary of the Luther League of the American Lutheran Church, spent March 8 and 9 at Wartburg seminary. During his stay at the seminary the Rev. Mr. Koch presented three informal talks dealing with Luther League work.

In the first talk, given Tuesday afternon, March 8, Pastor Koch gave a brief historical account of the work as it began and was carried on among the young people.

In the remaining two talks of Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternon, March 9, Pastor Koch explained the four-point platform upon which the Luther League works. First of all, the Luther League stresses spirituality; next come education, service, and social life.

Pastor Koch is striving to make all churches of the American Lutheran body Luther League conscious.

Quartet to Sing at Oelwein.

The Wartburg Seminary male quartet will appear in a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church, Oelwein. The concert will begin at 2:30.

The quartet sang several selections at the prayer service held at St. Matthew's church, Dubuque, on Friday evening, Mar. 4. This service was sponsored by the women of that church. March 4 is World Day of Prayer, an international church movement.

Second Barthonian Lecture Given

The second of the series of six Barthonian lectures was given by Dr. Albert A. Jagnow on Monday evening, March 7. These lectures are given for the benefit of those students who are interested in the Barth movement. Dr. Jagow included a biographical sketch of Soren A. Kierkegaard, the man of the early nineteenth century who influenced Barth to take a new stand in the theological world.

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LENTEN TALKS TO BE GIVEN BY OTTERSBERG

Shalkhauser, Rev. Sommer Speak in Convocations.

Using the conduct of the disciple, Judas, "he who betrayed Him," as his theme, Prof. G. Ottersberg gave a Lenten meditation talk at the March 7 convocation. In his address, Mr. Ottersberg stressed the fact that Judas was not from the beginning an outstanding bad character and that Jesus did not choose him as a disciple merely so that the scripture would be fulfilled. Rather, he stated, it was because Judas toyed with a pet sin and allowed it to grow until it dominated him, that he sank to the depths of a traitor.

"To us Christians, Judas is not an object of contempt. Christ did not condemn Judas, but died for him also. We Christians should be on our guard, lest any of us be overcome by a pet sin," declared the speaker.

Dr. Graening Speaks.

"The Life Story of Dr. Edwin Trudeau" was the subject of an address by Dr. C. H. Graening of Waverly on Tuesday, Mar. 8. The speaker showed how Dr. Trudeau, in spite of being a victim of tuberculosis, contributed so very much to the future cure of the disease by his actual experiences and experiments. Because he realized that he himself was fighting a losing battle against this malicious disease his work required infinitely more courage than it would have under normal circumstances. In conclusion Mr. Graening stated that the success of Doctor Trudeau is attributed to his "love for humanity and the determination to look facts in the face."

Rev. C. H. Shalkhauser, the new field man for Wartburg, was introduced to the student body Monday, Mar. 1. Mr. Shalkhauser addressed the students briefly and appealed to them for their cooperation in making Wartburg college an even greater school.

On Ash Wednesday, Rev. Arnold Sommer of Bennington, Ia., spoke to the student body on the subject of God's love as shown in 1 Cor. 13. "The chapter on love," said Rev. Sommer, "is the spectrum of the rainbow of love, and since the whole is greater than its parts, love is even greater than faith." The speaker stressed Lent and its culmination on Easter as the illustration of supreme love. "We can have no other pattern than that which is Christ who taught us love, commanded love, and lived love," he concluded.

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Imagine Yourself A Cow . . .

By Moo

Now do you know what would be your highest aim in life? Well, listen, you studes of Wartburg, and you shall hear!

There once was a calf named Jenny. In the morning Jen would get up, stretch each leg, and amble off to the pond. Besides drinking that morning glass of water, she peered eagerly into the pond. In front of this mirror (we really should say on top of) she would carefully wipe the droplets of water from her chin, smooth down those unruly locks, and corking an eyebrow at just the right angle, would saunter away.

Now Jen would hunt up Maud, her dearest friend, and together they would start up the old cowpath which led to a luscious pasture. Here the grass grew thick, green, and chewy. And when I say chewy, I mean chewy. Maud always said, "Why, Jen, I can't imagine what folks see in Black Jack—a mouthful of blue grass is as good any time!"

Morning.

On the way to the pasture, Maud and Jen were so hungry that they couldn't resist snatching a mouthful here and there beside the cow path. But that was merely an appetizer—like pickles or celery. When they got to that patch of luscious grass, they settled down to business—they ate breakfast. After that they dawdled here and there, each chewing and rechewing breakfast.

And now for the most delightful part of the entire day's experiences. All the gals gathered around and while they were chewing and rechewing their breakfasts, they would hash and rehash anything of interest. The topic might be of current interest: how Bill, Jenny's beau, had chased Farmer Hick's boy 'way, 'way across the pasture, across the corn field, across the barn lot, and finally to the farmhouse itself because Farmer Hick's color-blind son wore a red tie.

"Co(w)llege" Gossip.

They might discuss feminine vanities. Maud was quite an authority on those things. Ah, yes, she advocated a cluster of tiny curls on the forehead right between the two ears. Jen always had been undecided whether or not she should get one of those new-fangled permanents. It was such a long, tedious task to sit for hours beside a tree-trunk with one's hair wound round and round a loose piece of bark. Maud also insisted on that stream-lined silhouette. Betsy, another one of the gals, was a cow who resembled a college girl who can't refrain from eating candy. Betsy always broke into the field next to the pasture and ate too much sweet clover. Then she would be very ill for days and days, and would vow never, never to do that again. But she would break her promise again and again, and every time she did, she grew fatter and fatter. Maud lectured her every day, but Betsy didn't mind. She was a jolly, good-natured soul. She liked to have cows write in her autograph album:

"I like you little—I like you big
I like you like a little pig!"

What Ambition!

Most interesting of all the topics, however, was what they would do when they grew up. Perhaps one wanted to be a policewoman—"Stay on the right side of that path, you big hunk of beefsteak, you!" Perhaps one wanted to be a professor and teach English. Now Maud wanted to go on the radio and give setting-up exercises for all those cows like Betsy. But, to get back to what I started with, fellas and gals of Vartbaorg, each of these cows had one main, predominant ambition. That goal—hold your breath and count ten—was to be made into hamburger for Wartburgers!

Ex-Wartburger Tells of Flood Experiences

Phyllis Propp, who wrote this letter to a friend at Wartburg, attended school here last year. Soon after school closed she left for California to join her parents, who had previously moved there from Waverly. She is now atending San Bernadino Jr. college. The letter in part is as follows:

"And were we flood-stricken for a while! We might as well have been out in the middle of the Atlantic almost, as far as help reaching us. We are all right now, though—safe and dry, and that's something!

"Some parts of Colton are now has beens and I'm not kidding. Maybe I'd better relate this in chronoligical order so that you'll be able to understand it better.

"Yesterday, Mar. 2, was a bleary, wet day—all day. At noon we were having quite a shower when dad took me back to school, but it wasn't unusual (or maybe it was because every day seems to be an unusual one in California)—that is, the roads were wet and that's all. I had my first hour class after lunch—and about 15 minutes into the second hour the dean of men came around telling the students that lived in surrounding territories the routes they would have to take to go home because of washouts. We all were very much interested, but were not aroused to a very great extent.

School Closed.

"About ten minutes later someone who went out to get a drink came back in to report that everyone was going home. It was soon officially announced that school was closed; in fact, they said it was imperative that all students get home as soon as possible. The streetcar line between San Bernardino and Colton had ceased to run about noon yesterday; so the only way to get home was by car.

"I finally found someone that was going to Colton, although it was raining terribly hard. We got to within five blocks of my home and were told that everything was blocked by water. I could scarcely believe that, because when I left, the road was as good as it ever had been. Some way or other we got by the officials and drove two blocks farther—and then I saw it all. As you know, we live across from the city park, but that was almost entirely flooded and our street—well, it looked just like a good-sized river. We saw other cars stalled in the water; so we did not try to go through with the car. There were three of us that lived "across the water"—two boys and myself. There was nothing else for us to do but walk—so we took off our shoes and stockings and went right in. Going across the park was O. K., but crossing the street was a different matter. The current was so swift that the three of us had to hang on to each other. And, believe me, we couldn't have gone through alone—at least, I don't think I could have. But we did get across—and were we wet! Then we had to cross another street, which was as bad if not worse than the first one because the current was stronger and there were rocks on the bottom.

"I actually did reach home only to find all the doors locked and no one in the house. At that time the water was over the front sidewalk. The people down at the end of our block took me in and made me take a hot bath and gave me some dry clothes. I called the garage as soon as I could and found that Mom had gone to the school after Dick and then couldn't get back home. They had to stay at the hotel all night; so I stayed at the neighbors'.

Water Getting Deeper.

"All afternoon the water kept rising and at 5:30 it was covering our lawn. About a quarter to six I went over to the house to get some more dry clothes. I had to climb in my bedroom window to get in. Maybe you don't think that was fun with the wind blowing and the rain coming down full force. Besides, the water was about four inches deep on top of at least two inches—oh, it must have been more than that even then—of nice, gooey mud. And you should have seen my outfit! Boy, was it elegant. A pair of shorts—improvised from an old print dress, and my coat tied up around my waist. We didn't have any rubber boots—so I just went barefooted. I rolled up our rugs and took all perishable goods (and I don't mean food—you see shoes can be mightly perishable in a flood) up off the floor, because the water came up so fast, and I thought it might come in the house.

Mud Everywhere.

"This morning when we got up, we saw that the water had gone down to the curbings, but the rest of the sight was terrible. Every place we loked we could see mud! Mud on the sidewalks, mud on the lawns, mud on the porches; not just a little mud here and there, but anywhere from six inches to four feet. We shoveled our sidewalks out just as if they had snow on them.

"Our garage doors had been left open and the inside was (still is) filled with over a foot of mud. But we were very fortunate—comparatively. I saw some houses that were buried in mud up to the windows. The mud is so terrible because it's heavy, and while it is wet is just like quicksand—sucking everything in. Just a block from us are two cars that are buried up to and within a foot of the top. Daddy has an order to get one of them out tomorrow. All the wreckers in town have been busy all day pulling people out. Daddy says there are about four or five dozen cars buried in this part of town. Dick is having the time of his life watching the people shovel themselves out.

"However, our block wasn't hit especially hard. We live just a block and a half from a dry (???) run, and one of the houses there was completed turned over and washed out. The water has cut huge caves under buildings built along the side of the wash—and those that aren't crumpled now wont be able to stand up much longer.

"Most people in the extreme danger areas were able to evacuate in time. However, a man standing on the bank of the Santa Ana wash just outside Colton counted fifteen bodies floating by. Firemen later took the bodies from the wash.

"We haven't had any water here all day. The city distributed distilled water for drinking purposes, but a water main has burst so I don't know when we'll have water again. I suppose when we do get it, it will be so contaminated that we'll be boiling drinking water for a week.

Friday, March 4

"Another day, and the same old mud. Everyone that has a shovel is throwing the mud out. I've been down town once this morning and it's pitiful to see all the nice homes that are buried in the mud.

"I'm surprised that we all aren't sick in bed, but as yet none of us even have a cold. I'm so glad.

"No mail has come in the morning because the roads from here to L. A. are not open—so I don't know when this letter will go out.

"We still have the cat we took in last night. Mom and Daddy even like it—and that's unusual. It—the cat—wants to be petted all the time; must have been used to a lot of attention.

"The police were out the whole night patrolling our part of town. It seems that some people, not satisfied with the disaster already on hand, took it upon themselves to pilfer the evacuated homes. I really don't see how anyone could do a thing like that, do you?

"We still are without water—so it seems that if things keep on, Saturday night baths will be out on this side of Colton.

"Well, I must go out and have a hand in the shoveling, too. We surely could use some of those big husky college boys right now! Ahem!"

LET'S HELP

Boys, let your minds wander back to last fall and try to pick up some memories of physical education and touch-football. Do you remember how black and dirty we were from dust when the ground was dry and how muddy we were when the ground was wet? Wouldn't you like to play if the ground was covered with cool clean green grass? The college has just made it possible for us to accomplish this if we will only cooperate for one Saturday.

Coach Hertel has got some grass seed and the orphanage has kindly let us use its tractors. All we need now is man-power.

Friday afternoon, March 18 and Saturday, March 19, have been set as the days for the seeding of our athletic field. If the weather does not permit us to work, we will be notified and another day set. All boys who would help are asked to come.

By the way, the cooks might be persuaded to cook us some coffee on that Saturday afternoon.

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SOPHS CAPTURE HIGH HONORS IN CLASS TOURNEY

Gala Sports Nite Offers Fun and Excitement.

The battle for the class basketball championship between the seniors and sophomores, a girls' basketball game between Wartburg and Denver, and a series of three volleyball games between Iowa and Wisconsin students made a full evening of sports at the Wartburg gym last Monday evening.

The Iowa "Gas House Gang" won one game of volleyball, and the men from Wisconsin came through with two victories. The Iowans were Opperman, Kuethe, Sandrock, Kalkwarf, Burrack, and Adix. Cheese-makers included Becker, I. Kuester, Luetkens, Knitt, A. Kuester, and Schultheiss.

In the girls' game the Wartburg Co-eds scored in the early part of the game and held the lead throughout. V. Gluck held scoring honors for the home team and Bergman looked good for the visitors.

In a hard, fast contest the Sophomores defeated the Seniors to annex the class basketball title. Last year's champs were persistent, but the underclassmen won this last feature of Sport Night. Twenty-eight personal fouls were committed during the course of the game, and both teams played hard basketball. Vincent Huth scored 12 points to lead in the individual scoring.

LITTLE KNIGHTS DEFEAT SHELL ROCK, 41-14

Chadwick Stars; Little Knights Show Defense.

The Rinkydinks continued their winning ways by completely subduing the Shell Rock Independents 41-14, Tuesday, March 1, at the high school gym.

Kalkwarf started the game off with two baskets, followed with a basket each by Koob, Sandrock, and Chadwick. Careful guarding by the Little Knights prevented the Independents from scoring in the first quarter and part of the second quarter. The half ended with the Little Knights leading 16-8.

The Little Knights nearly duplicated the first quarter. They held the Independents to a charity shot in the third quarter, while the Rinkydinks garnered six points. The Independents could not hold the Little Knights in the fourth quarter and they rapidly drew away from their opponents.

The Rinkydinks were paced by Chadwick and Kalkwarf with 12 and 11 points respectively.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sandrock, f	2	1	0	5
Koob, f	1	0	0	2
R. Wagner, f	3	1	1	7
Chadwick, c	6	0	3	12
Kalkwarf, g	5	1	0	11
Ihnen, g	1	2	0	4
	—	—	—	—
	18	5	4	41
—Shell Rock	6	2	11	14

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VOLLEY BALL TEAMS TO PLAY

Wisconsin Champs to Defend Title Against Attacks

Next week the intramural volley ball games will be the center of attraction for the college with teams lined up according to states. The Wisconsin champions will be defending their title and will really have to go to town to keep their crown.

Teams entered so far represent Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, South Dakota and Minnesota. Other teams will enter soon. In all six or eight teams are expected to participate in this group.

The teams in the mixed group will be made up of three boys and three girls. Twelve teams are expected to enter this group. There should be plenty of excitement and competition for everybody.

ALASKANS AND MEXICANS TIE

E. Wagner Leads in Intramural Scoring; Huth Second; Senft, Metzger.

Intramural Final

	-W	L.	Pct.
Alaskans	13	7	.650
Mexicans	13	7	.650
Canadians	12	8	.600
Cubans	11	9	.550
Costa Ricans	6	14	.300
Porto Ricans	5	15	.250

In this year's intramurals in basketball the Mexicans and Alaskans finished on top of the heap with 13 wins and seven losses. The Mexicans were leading until the last game when they were upset by the Canadians, causing a tie for first place with the Alaskans. The Canadians led for more than half the season and were favored to win, but, with the addition of "alien" players, the other teams rapidly gained ground on them.

In the playoff the Alaskans were tripped by the Mexicans 21-19, Friday, Mar. 4. Ellermeier and Senft sank long shots from out on the court to give them a good lead, while the Alaskans could only make points via the set-up route. Metzger and Wagner were the "big shots" for the Alaskans, but could not quite overcome the lead which the Mexicans had gained.

The Mexicans thus won the right to play the faculty Americans in a challenge game.

The Mexicans placed four men in the 15 high scorers. E. Wagner, of the Alaskans, paced the league with 158 points.

	FG	FT	TP
E. Wagner (Alask)	64	30	158
Huth (Cub)	52	23	127
Senft (Mex)	52	20	124
Metzger (Alask)	55	13	123
Kirchdoerfer (Can)	46	17	109
Obenauer (Mex)	48	9	105
Ackerman (Can)	45	14	104
R. Wagner (Port)	38,	20	96
Ihnen (Cost)	37	21	95
Ellermeier (Mex)	40	15	95
Kuester (Can)	39	13	91
Fritschel (Alask)	41	8	90
Sandrock (Cub)	33	15	81
Frederick (Cub)	34	9	77
Fruehling (Mex)	27	18	72

KNIGHTIES WHIP DENVER SEXTET

Gluck Leads Coeds With 12 Points in Revenge Victory.

The Wartburg girls' basketball team found revenge in defeating the hard-fighting Denver high sextet in an exciting game Monday, Mar. 7.

During the first half the Knighties leaped far ahead of the Denver girls, leading at the end with a score of 7-16. The last half found a very determined Denver team and they succeeded in keeping pace with the Wartburgers, both teams scoring 10 points.

Viv Gluck played her usual good game, scoring 12 points for Wartburg. Bergman, who made most of the points in the last game with Wartburg, again was high for Denver with nine points.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark	2	0	0	4
I. Gluck	3	0	1	6
Strotman	2	0	0	4
V. Gluck	4	4	4	12
Wiederaenders	0	0	0	0
Gross	0	0	0	0
Neubauer	0	0	0	0
Johnson	6	0	4	0
Eckstein	0	0	3	0
Bauer	0	0	2	0
	—	—	—	—
	11	4	14	26

—Denver	FG	FT	PF	TP
M. Gielau	1	1	4	3
F. Gielau	2	1	3	5
Steege	0	0	0	0
Bergman	4	1	3	9
Bast	0	0	5	0
Harr	0	0	0	0
Repp	0	0	3	0
Sassmann	0	0	3	0
Kurth	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	7	3	22	17

STUDENT CHAMPS WIN CLOSE TIFF FROM FACULTY

Faculty Rallies in Closing Minutes of Tight Game.

In a raging overtime game the Mexicans, the intra-mural champions, eked out a victory over the hard-fighting faculty team. Scoring honors on the faculty team went to Prof. Kuhlmann who scored five buckets. The Mexicans broke out into the lead in the early stage of the game, but the faculty rallied, showing better teamwork, and the score was soon tied. Neither team was able to hold the lead very long in the third quarter, however, soon after the beginning of the fourth, the Mexicans took the lead and it looked like a victory for them. But the faculty would not admit defeat and with a sudden burst of speed evened the score. This resulted in an overtime period in which the Mexicans were able to sink one basket to give them another victory.

—Faculty	FG	FT	PF	TP
Haefner, f	3	1	1	7
Kuhlmann, f	5	0	1	10
Huth, c	2	2	3	6
Hertel, g	0	2	2	2
Chellevold, g	3	0	0	6
Opperman, g	1	2	2	4
Kuester, g	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	14	7	9	35

—Mexicans	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nielson, f	3	0	3	6
Mohr, f	3	0	4	6
Senft, c	6	0	1	12
Ellermeier, g	1	2	4	4
Fruehling, g	2	2	3	6
Obenauer, f	1	1	0	3
Helms, g	0	0	2	0
	—	—	—	—
	16	5	17	37

KOOB HIGH MAN B TEAM SCORING

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Koob, f	30	8	11	68
Sandrock, f	20	3	10	43
Kalkwarf, g	17	1	13	35
E. Wagner, g	12	6	7	30
Chadwick, c	12	1	6	30
Engelbrecht, c	8	8	10	24
Ihnen, g	8	3	8	19
Holm, f	6	4	1	16
Paup, f	7	1	7	15
Ellermeier, f	5	4	4	14
Emmons, g	5	3	1	13
Scharff, g	4	3	4	11
R. Wagner, f	4	3	5	11

Henry Koob, fighting B team forward from Oelwein, Iowa, led his teammates in total points made with 30 field goals and eight free throws to put him 25 points ahead of his team males. He played a very consistent game all season and was among the high scorers in nearly every game. He was most outstanding in the games with Upper Iowa and Shell Rock with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Sandrock, also a forward, was in second place with 20 field goals and three free throws. He was outstanding in the Oelwein and Shell Rock games with 10 and 12 points respectively. The two guards, Kalkwarf and E. Wagner, with the center, Chadwick, were grouped closely together.

The second team finished the season with three wins against seven losses. The team lost several games by only one or two points.

Iowa Conference Standings

(Final)

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
St. Ambrose	9	1	.900	358	275
Simpson	13	3	.813	713	555
Columbia	12	3	.800	510	373
Wesleyan	9	5	.643	521	532
Luther	7	5	.583	402	373
WARTB'RG	**8**	**6**	**.500**	**432**	**416**
Central	7	9	.438	486	523
West. Union	2	4	.333	191	233
Buena Vista	2	4	.333	195	197
Upper Iowa	3	8	.273	371	452
Dubuque U	4	12	.250	593	669
Penn	3	9	.250	382	477
Parsons	2	10	.167	344	423

HUTH REPORTS PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL GOOD

Co-captains Knitt and Luetkens Head List of Veterans.

Prospects that Wartburg will have a good baseball team seem very bright as ten veterans of last year's squad are available. Work-outs, under the supervision of Coach Claude Huth, have begun in the gymnasium.

Co-captains Erwin Knitt and Walter Luetkens, infielders, head the list of veterans that includes catchers Ernest Opperman and Arnold Kuester, pitcher John Emmons, infielders William Kappmeyer, Carl Ellermeier, Herbert Paup, and Ben Ackerman, and outfielder Carl Kalkwarf. Only pitchers Walter Pfeffer and David Herman, and outfielders Gerhart Reiff and Alfred Fratzke were lost by graduation.

Otto Paulsen, Waldemar Lange, William Bunger, and Franklin Brehmer were newcomers out for the opening practice on March 7. Although a complete list is not available at this time, others have indicated their intention of coming out.

Two games each have been carded with Upper Iowa, and Penn, and one apiece with Columbia and the Waverly city team, but no dates have been set. There is a possibility that Buena Vista may also be scheduled for two games.

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KNIGHTIES BEAT WAVERLY HIGH GIRLS, 47-23

Coeds Win Third Over Waverly Hi; Gluck, High Scorer.

The college coeds, playing their Waverly high rivals for the third time this year, came through with a 47-23 victory. The lassies from the college had things their own way throughout most of the evening.

The game started with both teams matching point for point, but soon the college girls, led by the brilliant Viv Gluck, started hitting the hoop to boast a 17-10 lead at the half.

In the second half the college girls seemed to have a little extra vim, vigor and vitality to pull away for a comfortable margin. The game ended 47-23.

Vivian Gluck led the college coeds with a total of 23 points, while Kirkland was outstanding for the high school, scoring 11 points.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
I. Gluck, f	3	0	0	6
Little, f	2	0	1	4
E. Clark, f	5	4	3	14
V. Gluck, f	10	3	4	23
Johnson, g	0	0	3	0
Gross, g	0	0	1	0
Neubauer, g	0	0	0	0
Eckstein, g	0	0	4	0
Bauer, g	0	0	4	0
	—	—	—	—
	20	7	20	47

—High School	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kirkland, f	4	3	1	11
Wiess, f	0	5	3	5
Card, f	3	1	0	7
Wagner, g	0	0	4	0
Curry, g	0	0	0	0
Bailey, g	0	0	0	0
Bruns, g	0	0	1	0
	—	—	—	—
	7	9	9	23

The board of trustees of the American Lutheran Church, at their last meeting, granted the college the right to solicit scholarship funds among the friends of the school.

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KNIGHTS CLOSE SEASON WITH EASY VICTORY

Wartburg Finishes Season with .534 Per Cent Rating.

The Wartburg Knights easily won the last game of the season by trouncing the Fort Dodge Juniors 55-25 at the high school gym Tuesday, Mar. 1. The Knights wound up the season with a .534 per cent rating in all games played this year.

The Knights got away to an early lead with a free throw by Luetkens and baskets by Becker and Harden. The Dodgers held Wartburg down until near the end of the first half. Then the Hertelmen broke loose and when the half ended the Knights led 28-14.

Opperman started the second half off with a perfect long shot. Then the Knights continued their scoring spree and made six buckets before the Dodgers could come through with a gift shot. The Knights easily held the Dodgers to 11 points while they made 27 points.

In the early part of the second half the team was composed of all senior members. This was the last game in their college careers. Luetkens, co-captain of the Knights, was high-point man with 16 points. Opperman, co-captain, played a splendid defensive game and scored nine points.

Harden played his usual good game and rolled in five field goals. Rappath and Engelbrecht played good games and contributed to the final score.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harden, f	5	0	2	10
Luetkens, f	7	2	3	16
Becker, c	3	1	3	7
Engelbrecht, c	1	0	2	2
Opperman, g	4	1	1	9
Kappmeyer, g	3	3	2	9
Rappath, g	0	2	0	2
	23	9	13	55

—Fort Dodge	FG	FT	PF	TP
Neessen, f	2	1	1	5
Jordan, f	1	0	3	2
Maltice, f	0	1	1	1
Cummings, f	1	0	1	2
Fiderlick, c	2	1	1	5
Hemen, c	0	0	1	0
Messerly, g	1	2	2	4
Cliffe, g	3	0	2	6
	10	5	12	25

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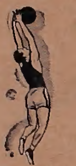
BASEBALL CAPTAINS

Erwin Knitt, right, of Clintonville, Wis., and Walter Luetkens, left, of Reedsburg, Wis., will act as co-captains of the Wartburg baseball squad this spring. Both are seniors, completing their third year of competition for the Knights this season.



FROSH PRATTLE

by "Phil"

Freshmen All.

I guess our class basketball team gave Kappmeyer something to think about during the first half of the "sophomore-freshman" game. But what can we expect against Bill's superior coaching? Incidentally, almost all the members of the freshman basketball squad played varsity basketball at their respective high schools.

We, the freshmen of Wartburg, with much pride, present to the Iowa Conference track world another "Glen Cunningham" in none other than "bashful" Otis Miller, who, we hope, will have no trouble in bettering Glen's time of 4.04 minutes in the mile run. Let's hope he hasn't missed his mother's home-cooked meals. (Not a chance. Oh Yeah?)

No doubt "Unkie" Ihnen's 400 per cent batting average in high school will be very helpful to the Huth sluggers this spring. (Freshman issue, you know!)

Go West, Young Man, Go West.

Coach Hertel took his frolicking basketeers out west two weeks ago but stayed only long enough to ring up two Iowa Conference victories against Buena Vista and Western Union. Don't get me wrong, the trip didn't consist solely of basketball games. Here's a tip or two on the trip.

A couple of us bums arrived at Storm Lake with a fever as "Porky" Engelbrecht and "Barfusz" Rappath tried to demonstrate their Caruso ability with the help (not much help) of a community song book.

"There's something about her," said Eugene (manager of the trip), "that keeps me from enjoying my meal. Blondes are my weakness anyway." Bang! Bang!

The way those Hertelmen go after writing letters, I doubt whether there is any stationery left at the hotel. Not so, Kappmeyer?

The unbelievable happened when "Rabbi" Rappath studied psychology the morning after the game in the Buena Vista college library.

I hear they had quite a party in the room next to yours at the hotel. Is that right, Harry?

No sleep was had by all until Becker and Luetkens quit throwing the ball back and forth in the wee hours of the morning. (Misspelling in the word ball).

Was that waitress' face ever red when she found "Baldy" Becker trying to clear the table—as a result of a nickel bet by a fellow hoop shooter. What that man wouldn't do for a nickel.

There sat our coach,
Yes, it is true,
Writing a letter,
But her name no one knew.

In case anyone would care to know, Chadwick came back minus his basketball shoes, knee pads, and overshoes—Oh yes, he still had his Eleanor.

I hear that someone swiped Miss Niemi's embroidery set. — Do you boys miss your basketball that bad? Tsk! Tsk.

A FRESHIE

(Or did you guess it?)

KNIGHTIES LOSE TO PLAINFIELD

Beach High Scorers for Visitors; Vivian Gluck Leads Wartburg Coeds.

The Wartburg Knighties were defeated Tuesday afternoon 28-20 in a game with the Plainfield high school girls. The Plainfield sextet, coached by Elmer Kretzschmar, a Wartburg graduate, opened the game with a scoring spree that gave them a good lead. The Wartburg coeds rallied, and at the half the score was almost tied. The accurate shots of Beach brought the visitors well out in front. Miss Paulsen showed good defensive work and many of the Knighties' attempts were stopped. Viv Gluck played a brilliant game for the Wartburgers, scoring all six field goals and amassing a total of 15 points.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
I. Gluck, f	0	1	0	1
Strotman, f	0	2	0	2
Clark, f	0	2	0	2
V. Gluck, c	6	3	0	15
Johnson, g	0	0	3	0
L. Eckstein, g	0	0	1	0
Gross, g	0	0	0	0
	6	8	4	20

—Plainfield	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beach, f	8	2	1	18
Smith, f	0	0	1	0
Detra, c	1	2	2	4
Nichols, g-f	3	0	0	6
Smull, g	0	0	1	0
Paulson, g	0	0	1	0
Brockway, g	0	0	2	0
Shadbolt, g	0	0	5	0
	12	4	13	28

Prof. A. Aardal and Charles Pichelmeyer are rearranging one of the basement rooms of Old Main for a publication room. When finished, it will house the printing press, ditto machine and mimeographs.

BECKER TOPS SCORING; HARDEN CLOSE SECOND

Opperman Leads Knights in Free Throw Percentage.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Becker, c	52	35	42	139
Harden, f	58	22	27	138
Opperman, g	40	18	37	98
Luetkens, f	31	34	18	96
Kappmeyer, g	27	11	43	65
Heist, f-g	10	4	10	24
Engelbrecht, c	2	2	3	6
Rappath, g	1	2	2	4
Chadwick, c	1	1	2	3
Sandrock, f	0	1	0	1
Emmons, g	0	1	1	1
	222	131	185	575

Norman Becker, Wartburg's tall center, of Fond du Lac, Wis., barely nosed out Ed Harden, forward, of Waverly, for scoring honors of the season. Harden was high point man last year and Wartburg's leader in the conference this year. Harden was only one point behind in the Fort Dodge-Wartburg game, and with Becker out of the game for the last few minutes, Harden had the chance to pull out ahead of Becker, but he was unable to sink a basket at that time.

Becker's highest scoring game was the opening game of the season with Lenox when he made 27 points. This was also Harden's highest scoring game with 16 points. Harden was outstanding in the Upper Iowa and Dubuque games. Becker was outstanding in the Columbia game and in the last three conference games.

Luetkens and Opperman, co-captains of the Knights, shared nearly equal honors. Opperman had a two-point lead with 98 points to Luetken's 96 points. Opperman had a .620 percentage rating in free throws to lead the Knights in the percentage of gift shots made by making 18 out of 29. Becker was second with a .583 rating, making 25 out of 65.

The Knights made an average of 38.3 points a game, coming just short of a point-a-minute record. The Knights won eight games and lost seven.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

There once were some frosh
Whose names you should guess.
We promised their names,
And here they are:

"Liz"—Betty Wiederanders, secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

"Philip"—Marty Heist, president of the freshman class.

"X"—Norma Neubauer, vice-president of the freshman class.

FROSH LOSE TO SOPHS BY 22-16

Seniors Down Juniors in Hard Fought Battle; Obenauer Stars for Frosh.

The highly touted juniors met defeat in the first inter-class tournament game by losing a five-point decision to the seniors.

The seniors, led by Kirchdoerfer and I. Kuester, got busy immediately after the game started to boast a 7-3 lead at the half.

The juniors seemed to have a hard time to penetrate the zone defense used by the seniors.

The best bet for the juniors was Fruehling, who scored five points, while Kirchdoerfer and I. Kuester were tied for scoring honors for the seniors.

—Seniors	FG	FT	PF	TP
I. Kuester, f	1	3	2	5
Knitt, f	1	1	0	3
Wenske, f	0	1	1	1
Danitschek, f	0	0	0	0
Kirchdoerfer, c	2	1	2	5
A. Kuester, g	1	1	0	3
Ellermeier, g	0	0	3	0
	5	7	8	17

—Juniors	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nielson, f	0	0	1	0
Koob, f	0	1	1	1
Fritschel, f	0	0	1	0
Paup, f	1	1	2	3
Fruehling, c	2	1	1	5
Kalkwarf, g	0	0	4	0
Wagner, g	1	1	2	3
Ackerman, g	0	0	0	0
Fredericks, f	0	0	0	0
	4	4	12	12

Sophs Down Frosh.

The mighty sophs, eyeing for the championship, knocked a scrappy little freshman five off their feet by scoring a 22-16 victory.

The frosh, led by the diminutive Obenauer, fought their hearts out all the way, only to see the sophomores' height snatch the victory out of their hands.

Huth led the sophomores by scoring eight points, while Obenauer counted 11 for the yearlings.

—Freshmen	FG	FT	PF	TP
Obenauer, f	5	1	1	11
Holm, f	0	1	4	1
Ihnen, f	0	0	2	0
R. Wagner, c	2	0	2	4
Lange, g	0	0	1	0
Dettmer, g	0	0	2	0
Sievers, g	0	0	0	0
Thallacker, f	0	0	0	0
	7	2	12	16

—Sophomores	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sandrock, f	1	1	1	3
Mohr, f	0	0	1	0
Huth, c-f	1	5	1	7
Emmons, g	2	0	0	4
Augst, g	2	0	0	4
Metzger, c	1	0	1	2
Senft, f	1	0	0	2
	8	6	4	22

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